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Houghton and Keweenaw County Sunday Schools.

Annual Convention to Be Held

On the 21st and 22d of This Month-Lake Linden Wants the Foundry-Other News

The tifteenth annual convention of the Houghton and Keweenaw county Sunday school association will be held at rlancock Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22. The Friday and Saturday morning services will be held in the Methodist church and the Saturday evening session in the Congregational church. Friday morning, besides the song and prayer service, there will be a paper read need of heip, or want amployment, or have by Mrs. S. T. Morris, of Red Jacket, on Recognition of the Sunday School Teacher by the Church," and a sympos um, "The Sunday School Teacher." the homes of the pupil; in the class'and in preparing the lesson, by W. J. James, Hancock; J. H. Edwards, Dollar Bay; FOR SALE! and Rev. J. H. McClemmens, respectively.

That evening there will be a sympos ium, "What do the Times Demand of and in the Superintendent." As a men of character and life, Rev. T. J. Joslin, Quincy; as an organizer, R. H. Osborn, M. D., Calumet; as a bible student, F. G. Goggin, Lake Linden,; and as an officer of the church, David Paull, Calumet. Rev. J. E. Reilly will also deliver an address.

Saturday morning there will be the business meeting, report of officers, etc. System in Sunday S-hool Work" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Eila Rogers, of Calumet. Rev. J. C. Carmen will deliver an address on "The Holy Spirit in the Sunday School" and Rev. F. J. Bate will discuss "The Sanday School Teacher as an Ethical Factor in the Community."

Saturday afternoon there will be a paper by Mrs. E. C. Thompson, of Calumet, on "Our Schools, Their Needs and Work," and an address by Rev. C. S. Eastman, of Calumet, "Necessity and Advantage of Special Training for the Sunday School Teacher" and a question box in charge of C. A. Stringer, of Hancock. All the discussions and papers will be interspersed by good music. Saturday evening will be taken up by an address Next to Northwestern Hotel. by Rev. A. M. Hills, of Oberlin, Ohio, on 'The Sunday School Teacher's Opportonity as a Soul Winner" and an appeal for a collection for State, county and Like to see their boys clothed in the latest by E. L. Wright, vice president of the State Sanday school association.

The South Shore will sell round trip tickets February 21 and 22, good until the 24th, and 50 cents will be charged becomingly clothed at for the round trip from Calumet and the lowest possible Lake Linden. Entertainment will be provided all delegates and visitors by communication as soon as possible with E. L. Wright.

Of these extremes meet Sunday afternoon a delegation of business men from Lake Linden came up to ast Saturday and Sanday. manner in the Boys' Department of Rich Hancock to confer with Carroll Bros., the ardson's Clothing proprietors of the West Hancock founstore, near the Post-office, Hancock. dry, on the removal of their business to the Calumet and Hecla mill town. As Phillip Carroll, the head of the firm, is away from home, there was no conference. However, the visiting gentlemen Set of Roger Bros.' knives and forks, made an offer of a free site near the Calumet and Hecla mills.

Our lodge room can be rented for For the Houghton council Joseph Croze has the matter in charge. The Houghton council is in a position to The Rockford electric belt is meeting make an offer of a cash bonus. By a spewith the best of success. Call and examcial act of the legislature the council is ine it and get references. Office over empowered to levy a special tax for such Grand Union tea store Red Jacket, Mich. objects as are deemed advisable. This act was framed to provide for such occa-RUSSEL & BURNS. sions as the entertainment of legislative committees or other distinguished visihave used One Minute Cough Cure in my tors when the object of the visit concerns family and for myself, with results so satthe welfare of the town as a whole. The isfactory that I can hardly find words to establishment of a pusiness in the town express myself as to its merit. I will which now employs thirty men and with never fail to recommend it to others, on increased facilities will ensily increase to tifty men, is considered by the council as of sufficient importance to warrant the levying a special tax to help secure it.

With two towns bidding for this indus try, it is likely that Hancock will lose it. Either of them offers a more advantageous site than the latter has.

William A. French, State land commissioner, recently gave out information that is of special interest to the people of the Upper Peninsula. He says: "By the recent land tax all lend that has been held by the State for three years because of the non-payment of taxes is now subject to homestend entry. Each nomesteader can secure 540 acres of land, and all that he has to pay is 10 cents an acre each year for five years. That gives him a title to the land for 50 cents an acre, paid in easy installnents. The settlement of the land by bomesteaders will help the northern counties out wonderfully. You see it is Mutual Fire Insurance company of a heavy tax to keep the county and city Houghton and Keweenaw counties, or- government and schools of the upper counties going, because most the land, which was formerly covered with timber, was owned by speculators. They cut off the timber and then refuse to pay taxes on it, letting it fall into the hands of the State. That is the way the

State secures possession of the land." "The Old vs the New Education" will be the subject of Dr. Boone's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. ball Wednesday evening. Dr. Boon's position enables him to speak with authority on such a subject and his views are certain to be instructive to the teachers that have arranged for his coming here and interesting for all who are interested in the public school system. An admission of 50 cents will be

The Mining Journal representative hould take the Evening Naws to the rivary of his room when he sits down to opy from it instead of doing the work in the public office of the Douglass House. Vhat would the young man's employrethink if they learn that their paper sprinting news taken from the "stale and upprofitable News" thirty-six hours previously.

The republican State central committee will meet Friday, February 21, at the office of the chairman, Senator McMillan, when the dates for the various State conventions will be decided upon. Considerable other business pertaining to these conventions will be disposed of at that time.

Commissioner of Mineral Statistics George A. Newitt is up from Ishpeming gathering the last particulars for his report. The report is almost finished and it will be out Mr. Newitt thinks about the middle of the month.

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Young men are wanted to choose their valentines and then take them to the Congregational church Friday evening, when a social will be held. A most pleasaut time is promised all who attend.

n a few days a new addition to the dock of the L'Anse brownstone company. The work will consist of three sixty foot cribs, taking about five tons of iron.

A. G. Shields, of L'Anse, will commence

Young ladies of Lake Linden will give leap year party Friday evening of this week and they have invited several young adies of Portage Lake to join them in intertaing gentlemen friends

store, has gone to Duluth to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. C. A. Wright has issued invita

Henry Wagner, of Hennes' Houghton

ions for a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening. At Leopold is in the copper country in

the interest of the Chicago grocery firm of Steel & Wendell. The case of Sam Mawrence vs Charles

Klein, assumpsit, bas been started in WANTED-A good girl for general lousework. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Jones,

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Frazee are visitng Houghton friends for a few days.

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LAKE LINDEN.

Adolph Hennes, of Calumet, visited Lake Linden friends yesterday.

Will Edwards of Columnt visited at his home here on Sunday.

Charles McIntyre spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. McRae at the Central Mr. Angus Gillis, of Salmon Trout,

visited friends and relatives in this city The Y. M. C. A. room was crowded Sunday afternoon, the features being an

address by the Rev. J. H. McClemmens, of South Lake Linden, a duet by Miss Mc-Kenzie and George Hoar. The Sons of St. George held a social in the Harris block on Saturday evening iast which was largely attended and a

good time was had by all. Supper was served during the evening. There will be a catico hop at the Opera House this evening. Hebert's orchestra will furnish the music and John Connors

will act as prompter. A good time is promised to all who attend. James W. Troyer, the backward skater easily defeated the two local skaters in the relay race at the Grover ice rink last Friday evening. Troyer's

to be confined to a small rink. The Rebelcalis with a number of friendenjoyed a pleasant snow shoe tramp to Groverton Inst Friday evening. At Groverton they were entertained at the residence of Mr. John Rule, where supper was served. They returned late in the morning and all reported a very en-

abilities as a fast backward skater sees

iovable time. The ladies having in charge the arrangements for the leap year party to be given on the 14th inst., are doing all in their power to make the social party a success and those who anticipate attending may rest assured of a good time. The committee in charge are as follows: Arrangement-Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mary T. Sallivan, Pomela Roberts, Lucile

Reception-Mrs. W. E. Gray, Mrs. D. E. Deschamps, Mary A. Larkins, Etla Leary, Lettie Guilbault.

For some little time a woman of advanced age living here has been suffering from some kidney trouble, and Dr. Orr who had charge of the case at last determined that an operation was neces sary, and as is often the case on such occasions, Drs. Lawbaugh and Rodi were called in and with the assistance of Dr. Orr and some others of the faculty performed a very delicate and uncome operation. After the incision was made it was at first thought that the trouble arose from a floating kidney, but instead of closing the opening, as was then proposed, a further examination was suggested, when it was ascertained by one of the visiting surgeons that a tumor bad formed on one of the kidneys and this he at once removed and from last accounts the patient is likely to recover.

DAWN

The earth awakes with a passionate thrill.
From the tey thrall of her winter dreams.
The hawtherns bloom on the opposite kill,
Where the shadows slant to the curving

Orioles, swallows and binebirds throng, Each heavenly voice that some and enga, with a rapturous rush of exulting one And a fromulous flatter of glancing wings.

So much more than we know is meant.

So much more than we ask is given, That our hearts are filled with a sweet con-tent.

And our pulses stilled with the peace of -Fauny K. Johnson in Youth's Companion

CARRIGEEN MOSS.

The sea came leaping and plunging in great white spame flakes along the cliffs of Carrigeen, for it was springtime and the season of high tides. Far away, beyond the angry breakers and beyond the wavering, shifting bands of gray foam which took their place, one could see naught but a vast plateau of green ocean, dappled by an occasional sail or darkening over the sunken ledges into patches of leaden hue.

High upon the cliffside, where sea thistle and sand grass rustled in the Atlantic breezes, two persons—an aged man and they girl—sat hand in hand gazing steadfastly across the waters. Tied up in a red handkerchief at their side lay a frugal lunch of bread and buttermilk, from which fact it was easy to tell that they were either tourists or vagrants. As a matter of fact they be-longed to the former class, although your fashionable sightseer might be inclined to class them scornfully with the

Old Mechaul Finnerty, the shean-nachie, or "wise man," of the inland parish of Ballycarney, had taken his grandchild Noreen for a long promised trip to the seashore. They had come by the mail cart from Ballycarney crossroads to the county town of Kilmore, whence the train, marvelons and wholly novel in Noreen's eyes, carried them with puff and rumble to the very borders of the ocean. And now here they were, sitting on Carrigeen cliffs above the mighty waste, peacefully chattering the one to the other, symbolical of care less age and thoughtless youth beside

the waves of eternity.
Old Mechaul told his small charge a score of curious stories that afternoonmostly stories of the coast they were, for Mechanl had lived during many of his earlier years away from Ballycarney in the Carrigeen district. Moreover, was, in his capacity of sheannachie, the possessor of legends galore, together with the power of relating them. ently he leaned over the sides of the beetling cliff, and plucking a bunch of dull green moss from one of the crevices held it toward the child.

"Do ye know what that is, alannah?" he asked.

Norcen shock her neatly brushed ringlets to imply the negative. "Sure 'tis miss-Carrigeen mess-an human food at that. Did ye never hear tell of Carrigeen moss?"

Again the ringlets were shaken. "Well, 'tis what the poor fisherfolk ate when there's a famine. When the praties' give out an there's naught to bny bread with they climb up the rocks an gather Carrigeen moss. Then they boil it in a big pot, an it's not so bad to

ate-when ye can't get anything else." Noreen looked at the slimy berb and wondered how it could possibly taste well under any circumstances. Others have felt similarly. Yet the poor coast people are driven in times of distress to support life on Carrigeen moss alone.

Old Mechaul settled himself comfortably once more, filled and lit his dhudeen, or short black pipe, and reflectively said, "Maybe ye never was tould the food to the poor?"

The sheanuachie, like some other notable poets, invariably began a narrative, by asking a question. Finding that Noreen was ignorant of the legend mentioned, he placed the tiu cap of his dhudeen, took a long puff at the recking

tobacco and began:
"It was in the ould, ancient days, before any maranders at all-let alone any Englishmen-set eyes or foot on Irish soil. Feargus the Swarthy (or Feargus Dhu in Gaelle) was king of all this coast from the mouth of Feor river to the bay of Banshagh. He was a fine young king, but his nature was sad, an instead of fightin his neighbors like a king ought, he liked better to stroll along these rocks of a moonlight night an play tunes on his golden harp.

Well, one night he was singin to the harp down on the strand below when the finest lady he ever saw came up out o' the water an smiled at him. Her face was beautiful an white, jools glittered all over her, an she walked ike a queen. But Feargus took particular notice of her hair. It was long an soft an wavy, but the color of it was queer entirely, for it was green-green as the sea out beyond or the moss I have in my fist. But, sure, King Feargus liked her all the better for the queer color of her hair, bein himself a queer young man. He played sweet music to her, an she tould him how she was a sea king's daughter strayed up from th palaces under the water. To make a long story short, King Feargus an the mermaid were married, an the fine ould family of McNamara, which means children of the mermaid, descended from them. Very happily they lived too, the only trouble bein that while Feargus grew ould an gray haired the sea princess, bein a fairy, staid young for-ever. At last poor King Feargus died an left his beautiful queen a widow. When she saw one of her strappin big sons safely on the throne, she called all the people together an tould them that palaces under the sea. Then there rose such a wailin an lamentin among the people as would melt the heart of a

"Every man, woman an child along the coast loved their sea princess, an it was bitter news to them when she said try. All the ould people knelt before ber with tears in their eyes, an the priests offered up prayers that she might not be taken from them. But, sure, the princess was firm. She said: 'Men of the laud, my heart beats for ye, but there is a voice within me which calls me back to the ocean. Every night I hear the summons of my father soundin through the noise of wind an waters. Believe me, I must go, but before I leave ye choose come keepsake or token which will remind ye of her that was your king's wife.' Then the people began cosherin together, but for the life of them they could not think of anything to ask of her

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"At last, achorra, up spoke a neat oung gossoon, an he says, 'Let us ask ber for a lock of that beautiful green hair of hers. 'Twasn't such a bad idea. So the good people asked her for the hair accordingly. An, bein a woman, though only a sea woman, the princess was mightily pleased at the complimentary way they put the request. "She smiled sweeter nor ever before,

an says she: 'It will be done as ye say. But to reward your kindness, an in order that ye may find some use in my gift, I will add something to the pres ent.'
"Then, acushla, she took her eldest

son's sharp sword an out off a big lock of her hair. Beckonin to the people, she began to walk up to the chiffs and along the top, till she came to a quiet spot som thing like this

" hat d'ye think she did next? Stor in down over the cliff, she planted the ovely green bair in a little cranny of the rock, an filled up the cranny with loose earth. Then she said something in the ses language, an waved her golden wand over the bair as it floated on the wind. The hair seemed to change the minute she did so. It shriveled up an became just the moral of this piece of Carrigeen moss in my hand. says the priceess, 'there is a to'en that will last ye forever. When the cruel famine strikes ye and food runs short, this green plant will always be found growing among the rocks. Eat it, my children. It will suntain ye when all else fails.' The last words were hardly out of her pretty mouth when she took one tremendous jump an plunged from the top of the rocks into the sea. The people saw just one flash of her golden wand and one gleam of her long green hair before she vanished in a big white wave and was gone from their eyes for-

"But, sure enough, Noreen achanie, the Carrigeen moss still remains growin in the rocks, an, as I said afore, 'tis a very good food-when ye can't get nothin else. Eysh, but my dhudeen's could, an 'tis time to open that red hankereher au see what's good inside. Little Norces took the bunch of Carrigeen moss and regarded it thought-

fully.
"So this was once a sea princess

hairs," she said.
"Aye, avie," answered old Mechant. "At least that's the story."
"Twas mighty kind of that sea princess. I wonder, gran'father, if she's

livin yet?" "Sure, she is, arooncen. Them fairies never die at all, at all,"

Deftly Norcen extracted from her ocket a miniature scissors, and deftly she clipped off a tress of her own "bonnie brown hair." Then standing upon the cliff before her grandfather well knew what she did, she cast the curly lock with all her strength toward the

"There's a keepsake for the sea princess," she cried gleefully, "in return for her Carrigeen moss. Take it, with Noreen's love, sea princess, avourneen.'

The feather light curl wavered for a second in air, only to be caught by a great blustering breeze that came ramping down the cliffs through the thistles story of how Carrigeen moss was sent as | and sand grass. Out to sea, over the wind bore its tender burden, and as Noreen's keep eyes were strained to their utmost tension she fancied she saw the tress of hair sink into the embrace of a big wave that rose to receive this dainty present to the princess.

Just then the sun came out in all his glory, and there flashed a golden, glittering radiance across the sea

'Eyah, gran'father!" cried Noreen, her wes dancing with excitement. "The princess is pleased. See how she smiles

But old Mechanl, the sheannachie, was not unwisely eating brown bread and drinking buttermilk. — Gerald Brenan in Atlanta Constitution.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Feb. 16. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Christ's Way of Winning Souls by His Teaching

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. v, 1-2; zili, 1-8; Mark x, 18-10.

The unalterable basis of right living and right doing lies in right thinking. It is not enough for one to be sincere. Many a skater has been drowned by sincerely thinking the ice was strong enough to hold him, when in fact it was not. One is never safe except when he is right. Spiritual life is as subject to law as the material world and is bound in eternal truth. To be saved from the love and power of sin men must know the truth and the right. Christ came to teach the right conception of God and man and their true relations. He found the world full of wrong ideas and evil deeds. He lived rightly and righteously and showed men how they could do the same. He taught not only by example, but also by word and familiar illustra-tions taken from everyday affairs. Whoever earnestly wishes to be free from sin and seeks pardon from God and peace through Jesus Christ finds in the gospel teachings truth, which commends itself to his understanding, wins his affection and moves him to right activity and frees him from the power. the guilt and the love of all evil and enshrines in his nature the worship and service of the pure and good and beauti-ful.

The command which the ascending Lord gave to the representatives of the church was, "Go ye into all the world and preach, baptize, teach." The terms are clear and unmistakable. The message is to be given to every creature. No nation is outside the scope of the evangelizing influences of the gospel. The good tidings of God as Father and Jesus Christ as Saviour are needed by every soul, and the message is sent to every one. Race conditions, social, business, civil positions make no difference. All are to be called. The Spirit says, Come. The bride, which is the church,

is to say to every one, Come!

Whoever heeds the summons and accepts the terms is to be enrolled in the earthly ranks of the church by baptism. It is not enough to believe in Christ and trust Him for future salvation. Duty is to be performed on earth. Believ-

ers are to be organized. The church as organized and officered has a duty to perform to her own members old and young. They are to be taught all things which belong to salvation and true spiritual living. work is progressive and ever unfolding in meaning.

The promise, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of this world age," is given to the church as such, and to her only as she faithfully performs the allotted work

A Single Year.

In the Bradley street mission room, New London, Conn., hangs a large portrait of a young girl rescued from a life of Mrs. Whittemore of the Door of Hope. Two faces are shown. One represents "Delia, the Bluebird of Mulberry Bend," as she was known in her wild life, when she had been a Christian three months. The other is her picture a year later. What a contrast! Is it possible that even divine grace can so alter a human countenance? The difference is remarkable. A wild, haggard, sin scarred face has given place to one full of sweetness, purity and peace. Each is the index of what the heart held of inper life. God's miracles of grace are still busy saving bodies as well as souls of men. Surely the gospel has promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come. There is no beauty in this world to be compared to the loveliness of a pure Christian face, whether it be borne by young or aged.

Mystery there is, but nothing incredible about it. Every faithful follower of Christ is gradually transformed and changed in figure as well as in affection. The physical features undergo a change after one begins to live for God and in daily communion with Him. We are changed from glory into a higher glory as we discover new truth and possess new purposes. Others see the alteration even if we do not realize it fully. In the late war in Korea an American missionary, Miss Talcott, by her gentle manner and pleasant face so impressed the Chinese prisoners, to whom she carried delicacies in the various hospitals, that many, before intensely prejudiced against Christianity, have become inquirers. Her face was what impressed them most. The light of God's peace thone there. It was a revelation to then of grace before unknown.

To Each His Work.

Most people can do some one kind of work more efficiently than they can oth-ers. Special fitness of nature or skill from training rules here in religious work as in business occupations. Abili-ty to do some things belongs to every live Christian. Prayer, testimony, bepeficence are exercises in which every follower of Christ should participate Bible study by oneself for spiritual di-rection is essential for each. But be-youd this some have peculiar fitness for managing the temporal and business af-faits of the church. Some are naturally ers to holy living. Some can care for the sick; others are preachers, gifted with powers of eloquence to convince and convict. Let each one study his own powers and show himself an effi-cient workman of God.

